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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"You must do the things you think you cannot do." – Eleanor Roosevelt

"If you hear a voice within you say "you cannot paint," then by all means paint, and that voice will be silenced." – Vincent Van Gogh

"The way to get things done is not to mind who gets the credit for doing them." – Benjamin Jowett

"The right time is any time that one is still so lucky as to have." – Henry James

"In matters of style, swim with the current; in matters of principle, stand like a rock." – Thomas Jefferson

"When they tell you to grow up, they mean stop growing." – Tom Robbins

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Gene Power](#)
YouTube

Dear Mr. Tzougros,

It is with profound sadness that we must inform you of the tragic loss of our beloved band/tour director Gene Power. Gene was a member of the Kids from Wisconsin staff for the past two years. Gene recently rejoined the Eau Claire school district after leaving for higher education. He was hired back this fall as the Memorial High

School Band Director. He recently also served as the Music Director and Conductor of the Illini Orchestra at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and Conductor of the McHenry County youth Orchestras in Crystal Lake, Illinois and conducted the Elgin Youth Symphony Philharmonia and Sangamon Valley Community Orchestra. You can find his bio on the Conductors Guild here: <http://www.conductorsguild.org/project/eugene-power/>

He inspired all of his students to excel as musicians and human beings. Our KIDS Family is shocked and saddened by the tragic loss of a dear and beloved educator. The number of lives he has touched and changed for the good is insurmountable.

He was truly the heart and soul of our last two summers and tours, and touched all of our lives in countless ways. A remarkable video was put together by one of our students that we would love you to share with the arts community.
<https://youtu.be/g2QKFRoyPnQ>

Blessings,

Tina Weiss, Executive Director
Kids From Wisconsin

Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you'd like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to artsboard@wisconsin.gov!

TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

NEW [Why The Arts Matter](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

NEW [NCN Articles of Interest | September 18, 2015](#)

National Creativity Network

NEW [KRIS Pinot Grigio "Art of Education" program returns](#)

ARTS Blog | Americans for the Arts

Deadline: October 31

NEW [IMLS Focus Conference](#)

Institute of Museum and Library Services

November 16 – 17

NEW [Dollars and Sense for Arts Entrepreneurs](#)

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

November 19

NEW Interdisciplinary Arts Residency Program

Arts Institute | UW-Madison

Deadline: April 6

Nominate a Fellow

Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters

Deadline: September 30

Call for Nominations: 2016 National Medal for Museum and Library Service

Institute of Museum and Library Service

Deadline: October 1

Grammy Foundation Accepting LOIs for Music Research and Preservation Projects

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: October 1 (Letters of Inquiry)

NEA Celebrates Folk and Traditional Arts at Free Concert

National Endowment for the Arts

October 1 – 2

Entrepreneurship Over Easy- Arts Entrepreneurship | UW-Whitewater

United States Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship

October 2

Walk the Talk

Creative Alliance Milwaukee and Innovation in Milwaukee (MiKE)

October 7

2015 Conference | Providence, Rhode Island

Alliance of Artists Communities

October 13 – 16

Creation and Presentation grant program now open!

Wisconsin Arts Board

Deadline: October 15

YoungArts Foundation Invites Applications for 2016 Young Artists Prize

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: October 16

Museums for America

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Deadline: December 1

Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections

National Endowment for the Humanities

Deadline: December 1

Wisconsin's Own 2016 submission guidelines

Wisconsin Film Festival | Madison

Deadlines:

December 1 - Wisconsin's Own (films of any length from filmmakers with a Wisconsin connection)

December 31 - Wisconsin's Own Student (films of any length from student filmmakers with a Wisconsin connection)

Save the Date: 2016 Arts Advocacy Day: The National Arts Action Summit

Americans for the Arts

March 7 – 8, 2016

Mark Your Calendar: 2016 WI Governor's Conference on Tourism at the Ho Chunk Convention Center

Wisconsin Department of Tourism

March 13 – 15, 2016

Make • Create • Craft • Build • Play

Madison Mini Maker Faire

May 16

IN THE NEWS

Visual Arts/Museums

Heritage Center continues search for director

New Richmond News

Fighting for Inclusion

Museum 2.0

Arts and Creativity in Education

Sparta art teacher wins national award

La Crosse Tribune

Chris Abele: My pledge to MPS and its students

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Passion for Fashion

Volume One Magazine

Community Arts

[Arts Wisconsin Presents 2015 Arts in the Community Awards](#)
The Wheeler Report

[Milwaukee Bucks will break ground on arena in November, owners say, but when will real work begin?](#)
Milwaukee Business Journal

[Co-working at 100State: Working independently, together](#)
WKOW 27

[StartingBlock selling 'virtual blocks' to fund new startup hub](#)
The Capital Times

Literary/Libraries

[A Focus on Libraries Engaging Communities](#)
Institute of Museum and Library Services

Media Arts

[Viola Davis Speaks About Her Emmy, Diversity and Women on TV](#)
The New York Times

Performing Arts

Music

[Jerry King releases CD of original songs](#)
Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune

[Comet Denominator: How one restaurant nourishes Milwaukee music](#)
Milwaukee Record

Presenting

[Eaux Claires Ranked Amongst Top 5 Summer Music Festivals](#)
Volume One Magazine

Other

[Why Kickstarter Is Now A Public Benefit Corporation \(And What That Means\)](#)
Co.Exist | Fast Company

Also
[Kickstarter and Public Benefit — Can for-profit crowdfunding really support non-profit goals?](#)
Medium

WHEN YOU GO

Have you added your event to [Portal Wisconsin](#)?

Visual Arts/Museums

[Civil War Weekend returns to Wade House](#)

Sheboygan Press

September 26 - 27

[Colors of Light and Light by artist Ann Schaffer](#)

Helen R. Klebesadel Blog

October 2

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Banned book read-out set at UW-L's Murphy Library](#)

La Crosse Tribune

September 29, October 1

[University workshop encourages students to channel their inner chicken](#)

The College Fix

October 1 - 2

Community Arts

['Walk the Talk' conference to explore interplay of creativity and innovation](#)

BizTimes Daily

October 7

[Annual Tap the Potential Events Celebrate 25 years of ADA](#)

Urban Milwaukee

Various

Literary/Libraries

[Local author releases sequel to 'Malcolm' children's book](#)

Eau Claire Leader-Telegram

September 26

[Big Read To Fly With Mockingbird](#)

Kenosha News

Various

Media Arts

On Tap Today: Milwaukee Film Festival Opening Night
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
September 24

Also
Milwaukee Film Festival: 33 Films To See
Urban Milwaukee
September 24 – October 8

Milwaukee Film Festival | Filmmaker who grew up in South Milwaukee comes home with award-winning film
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
September 24 – October 8

Documentary Puts Homelessness In Milwaukee Into Focus
Wisconsin Public Radio
September 24 – October 8

"Neptune" Uniquely Explores the Challenges of Adolescence
WUWM
September 24 – October 8

Barry Crimmins adds a comedy show to his Milwaukee Film Festival itinerary
Milwaukee Record
September 29

Performing Arts

Dance

Sun Prairie dancers to perform in Dance Wisconsin
Sun Prairie Star
October 10

Also
Dance Wisconsin presents 'Beyond Ballet'
The Herald-Independent
October 10

Music

Classical music: Unitarian Society's FREE Friday Noon Musicales start a new season this week. And the Edgewood Chamber Orchestra opens it new season with music by Handel, Haydn, Beethoven and Saint-Saens, this coming Sunday afternoon.
The Well-Tempered Ear
September 25, 27

Yo-Yo Ma plans June 13 concert with Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

June 13

Presenting

John Hodgman looks forward to another Madison visit: first stand-up, then steak

The Capital Times

September 26

Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra to play Ripon College

Fond du Lac Reporter

September 27

Celtic, World Concert in Lena

Peshtigo Times

October 22

Boom Forest postpones, The Figgs return

Green Bay Press-Gazette

Various

Theater

'Dear Elizabeth,' 'Ghosts' bring a literary touch to Milwaukee stages this weekend

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Ghosts – Through October 10

Dear Elizabeth – Through October 18

Jim DeVita takes Madison author's novel from page to stage

The Capital Times

October 1 - 3

OPPORTUNITIES

NEW KRIS Pinot Grigio “Art of Education” program returns

ARTS Blog | Americans for the Arts

Deadline: October 31

NEW Filmmakers From Underrepresented Communities Invited to Apply for Tribeca All Access Program

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: November 4

NEW A Blade of Grass Invites Letters of Interest for Fellowship for Socially Engaged Art

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: November 20 (Letter of Inquiry)

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National Art Education Foundation Seeks Applications for Art Educator Grants

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: October 1

Call for Nominations: 2016 National Medal for Museum and Library Service

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Harpo Foundation Invites Applications for 2015 Emerging Artists Fellowship

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: October 1

Center for Craft, Creativity & Design Seeks Proposals for Craft Research Fund

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: October 9

Shubert Foundation Accepting Applications for Performing Arts Grants

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: October 15, December 1

YoungArts Foundation Invites Applications for 2016 Young Artists Prize

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: October 16

Japan Foundation Accepting Proposals for Performing Arts Projects

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: October 20

Introducing the Norbert Blei Literary Award

Door County | Peninsula Pulse

Deadline: November 1

American Academy in Rome Invites Applications for Rome Prize

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: November 1, 2015

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Shubert Foundation Announces 2014-15 Grants for Theater and Dance

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: Various

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